

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

21. (Currently amended) A teleconferencing system
for conducting a teleconference
among a plurality of participants comprising:
- (a) a plurality of video display devices each having associated
 - (i) participant video capture capabilities, and
 - (ii) participant audio
 - (1) capture and
 - (2) reproduction capabilities; and
 - (b) at least one communication path
 - (i) along which signals
 - (1) representing participant audio and video
 - (ii) can be transmitted,
- wherein the system is configured to
- (~~a-c~~) a graphical rolodex displayed on a participant's video display device
 - (i) ~~— a first and a second directory each and including a scrollable listing of entries of potential-video-enabled potential participants; in which and~~
 - (1) ~~— the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled participants~~
 - (2)
 - (d) a quick dial list, the second directory is listing icons representing potential-video-enabled potential participants copied made by copying fewer than all entries from the first directory and is viewable by a single participant graphical rolodex,

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- (i) ~~on at least one video display device; and~~
wherein the system is configured to
- (a) to allow an initiating participant to initiate collaboration
- (i) initiate collaboration by ~~upon a~~ selecting at least one participant listed in at least one of the graphical rolodex and quick dial list, and
- (ii) automatically establishing one of a plurality of communication types,
- (1) with a selected participant,
- (2) upon a communication type being selected or by default when the participant is selected.
- ~~thereby to define the teleconference.~~
22. (Currently amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the quick dial list includes
- (a) ~~the second participant directory includes at least one of the group consisting of~~
- (i) displayed icons and text
- (3) representing the potential participants.
23. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein
- (a) a selecting participant can
- (i) select
- (1) at least one of the participants and
- (2) at least one of a displayed set of additional communication types;
- and
- wherein the system is further configured to
- (i) establish communication
- (1) of the selected type
- (2) with a selected participant.
24. (Currently amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21~~3~~, wherein
- (a) ~~the set of additional~~ communication types includes at least one of:

- (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, real-time text, sending faxes, sending electronic mail, and the sending of multimedia mail messages.
25. (Cancelled) ~~The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein~~
(a) ~~the selecting participant can use~~
(i) ~~at least one computer graphic user interface~~
(ii) ~~to select~~
(1) ~~at least one of the participant(s) and/or~~
(2) ~~at least one of the communication types.~~
26. (Currently amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein the system
(a) defaults
(i) to the a default communication type
(ii) upon ~~selection of~~ double clicking on another participant's listing.
27. (Currently amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the system is further configured to allow a participant:
(a) to select
(i) a further participant
(ii) from the video-enabled potential ~~teleconference~~ participants and
(b) add
(i) the new participant
(ii) to the teleconference.
28. (Previously presented) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the system is further configured to:
(a) allow
(i) at least one participant
(ii) access
(1) to at least one audio and/or video signal source; and

- (b) reproduce
 - (i) audio and video
 - (1) based on signals
 - (2) from the accessed signal source
 - (ii) for another participant.
29. (Currently amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the system is further configured so that
- (a) a selecting participant ~~ease~~ can
 - (i) select
 - (1) at least one of the video-enabled potential participants
 - (2) using a hot key.
30. (Currently amended) A method for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants, each having an associated video capture and display and audio capture and reproduction capabilities, the method comprising the steps of:
- (a) displaying a graphical rolodex on a participant's video display device and
 - (i) ~~a first and a second directory each including a scrollable listing of entries of potential video-enabled potential participants; in which~~
 - (1) ~~the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled participants;~~
 - (2)
 - (b) displaying a quick dial list on the participant's video display device and listing icons representing video-enabled potential participants copied ~~the second directory is the second directory is made by copying fewer than all entries from the first directory and is viewable by a single participant graphical rolodex.~~
 - (b) (c) allowing an initiating participant to initiate collaboration by selecting

- (i) at least one or more participants listed in at least one of the graphical rolodex and quick dial list; and
 - ~~(1) — from among a plurality of the displayed potential participants; and~~
 - ~~(e) (d) automatically establishing one of a plurality of communication types~~
 - (i) with a selected participant upon a communication type being selected or by default when the participant is selected.
 - ~~(ii) — to define the teleconference.~~
- 31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the quick dial list includes
 - ~~(a) — the second participant directory includes at least one of the group consisting of~~
 - (i) displayed icons and texts
 - ~~(1) — representing potential participants.~~
- 32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
 - (a) selecting
 - (i) one or more desired participants
 - (ii) from the ~~first directory~~ graphical rolodex; and
 - (b) selecting
 - (i) one or more desired participants;
 - (ii) from the ~~second directory~~ quick-dial list; and
 - (c) establishing communication
 - (i) with all selected participants.
- 33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
 - (a) selecting a communication type,
 - (i) from a displayed set of additional communication types; and
 - (b) establishing communication
 - (i) of the selected type,
 - (ii) with each selected participant(s).
- 34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 33, wherein

- (a) the ~~set of additional~~ communication types includes at least one of:
 - (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, real-time text, sending faxes, sending electronic mail and sending multimedia mail messages.
35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein
- (a) the step of selecting
 - (i) one or more participants
 - (ii) invokes a default communication type
 - (iii) upon double clicking on another participant's listing.
36. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
- (a) selecting
 - (i) a new participant
 - (ii) from among a plurality of video enabled potential ~~teleconference~~ participants; and
 - (b) adding
 - (i) the new participant
 - (ii) to the teleconference.
37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
- (a) detecting,
 - (i) during a first teleconference
 - (1) between a first and a second participant,
 - (ii) an attempt
 - (1) by a third caller
 - (2) to initiate a second teleconference
 - (3) with the second participant;
 - (b) notifying
 - (i) the second participant
 - (ii) of the attempt; and

- (c) allowing the second participant
 - (i) to add
 - (ii) the third caller
 - (iii) to the first teleconference.
38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
- (a) allowing at least one participant
 - (i) access to at least one audio and/or video signal source, and
 - (b) reproducing video and/or audio
 - (i) based on signals,
 - (ii) from the accessed signal source;
 - (iii) for another participant.
39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:
- (a) allowing a participant
 - (i) in an existing teleconference with
 - (1) a plurality of other participants
 - (ii) to place on hold
 - (iii) at least one of the other participants.
40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of:
- (a) allowing a participant
 - (i) in an existing teleconference with
 - (1) a plurality of other participants
 - (ii) to disconnect
 - (iii) at least one of the other participants.
41. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
- (a) selecting a video-enabled potential participant
 - (i) by using a hot key.

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42. (Currently amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein entries are copied to the second directory the quick dial list ~~is made~~ by dragging entries from the ~~first directory graphical rolodex~~ into the ~~second directory quick dial list~~.
43. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein entries are copied to the second directory quick dial list ~~is made~~ by dragging entries from the ~~first directory graphical rolodex~~ into the ~~second directory quick dial list~~.